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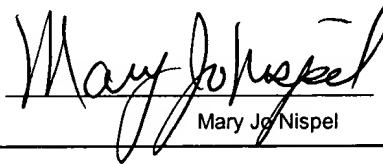
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AMENDMENT

This is a reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 16, 2006 in the above-identified patent application. A reply to the Office Action is due by March 16, 2007 with a one-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.